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There are indications that, despite the address of its president, many members of the American Bankers' association are opposed to the establishment of a great central bank. Not even the bait of being allowed to own stock in the bank will suffice to allay this opposition. The proposed bank would not only deprive the national banks of all government business, but it would also be enabled to dictate rates for loans and, in fact, would be the greatest power in the monetary field. If used politically, as it assuredly would, it could readily dictate nominations, and at will veto the chances of any given candidate. A greater move in centralization has not heretofore been attempted. It should be so emphatically rejected as to make resuscitation impossible.

The creation of a postal savings bank system is a pet project with President Taft. It is popular in the sparsely populated sections of the West and South, but not in the East or the Middle States. Here in the East, the regular savings banks supply all needs, both in saving and loaning, and do it with better returns to the depositor and with full safety. They also make such loans as enable the poor but economical man to own a home; money deposited in postal savings banks would go into the U. S. Treasury, or more probably to the proposed great central bank. It would be safe, because guaranteed by the government; but would probably not be used for the beneficent purposes effected by the regular savings banks. President Taft's pet project will meet with vigorous opposition when it comes before Congress.

Discussion of the membership of President Taft's tariff commission is in progress but thus far it does not throw much light upon the predilections of the three members. Of Prof. Emery, chairman of the commission, it is said that instruction in Germany gave him "strong protectionist tendencies"; on the other hand, the tariff papers call him a "Free Trader," a "radical tariff reformer," etc. He is quoted as saying, "If the tariff has not been a benefit, it has to my mind been a minor disease which the healthy body economic has been able to carry without great injury," and he rejects absolutely the claim that the tariff has been the sole or chief cause of our industrial well-being.

There is, however, fully as great interest in the commission's field as in the views of its members. When the tariff conference report was before the Senate, Senator Hale declared in substance that the commission clause limited the field to consideration of duties upon products of countries which discriminate against American products, and Senator Aldrich asserted that the clause authorized the President "to employ whomever he pleases without limit and to assign such duties to them as he sees fit within the limitation of the maximum and minimum provisions and to assist the customs officers in the discharge of their duties."

We are inclined to believe the Hale statement the more correct of the two, and that the Aldrich explanation was intended to becloud the matter. President Taft, however, appears to entertain the opposite opinion and we strongly hope that he is right.

By far the most intelligible statement of the changes made by the new tariff appears in the September "American Review of Reviews," which says:

"The new act has increased the Dingley rates in 300 instances, while reducing them in 534 cases. The increases affect commodities imported in 1907 to the value of at least \$165,844,201, while the reductions affect not more than \$114,074 worth of imports. Four hundred and forty million dollars' worth of imports (on the basis of 1907) remain subject to the same duties as under the Dingley tariff. That is to say, 85 per cent. of the total imports remain subject to the old rates, more than 15 per cent. of the total will be subject to higher duties, the average increase amounting to 31 per cent. over the Dingley rates; and less than 20 per cent. of the imports are to be subject to lower duties, the reduction being estimated about 22 per cent. below the Dingley rates. All of these figures greatly under-estimate the increase of duty for the following reasons: First, they do not take into account the numerous changes (nearly all increases of duty) due to changes in classification, similar to the instances cited in the case of sawn wood, structural iron, and cotton cloth; second, a large part of the imports subject to ad valorem duties will now be assessed on the basis of domestic prices instead of the prices in foreign markets (with due allowance for freight and duty), as has hitherto been the case; and, finally, the possibility, even if remote, of the application of maximum rates to imports from some of the foreign countries, which will amount on the

average to an increase of more than 50 per cent. over the new rates. The real increase of duty will not be accurately known for a year, until we have full returns of the imports and duties actually levied under the new law under the decisions of the Board of General Appraisers and the new Customs Court.

The revision thus appears to have been upward instead of downward. President Taft is expected to explain this fact away in his Middle West speeches. It is an extremely difficult task—that pervasive, persuasive smile will not accomplish it.

## VOTE ON LICENSE

Question Whether New Law Does Not Invalidate Petition Filed in New Haven.

New Haven, Sept. 17.—Whether or not there will be any vote on the license question in this city at the coming election depends on the construction which is ultimately put on the law passed by the Legislature at the last session. Under the old law a petition signed by 25 voters had to be filed with the town clerk twenty days before election to have the matter voted on, and in accordance with this law the petition so signed was filed with the town clerk on September 14 in ample time.

The new law, however, requires that instead of 25 voters a petition must be signed by 10 per cent. of the registered voters of the town and must be filed twenty days before the next election. It is therefore a question as to whether the new law does not

hinder the coming election and whether or not the present petition that has been filed fulfills the requirements and makes voting on the license question necessary.

It will be impossible now to comply with the terms of the new law in time for this election, as the election is but 17 days off.

UNIVERSALISTS FAVOR SUFFRAGE FOR ALL WOMEN

Bridgeport Pastor Chosen Vice President

—Next Meeting at New London.

New Haven, Sept. 17.—The 77th annual convention of the Connecticut Universalists closed in this city yesterday.

The committee on resolutions reported regarding the favoring of temperance and legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic in this State and in the country, the effort of peace societies for arbitration of international questions, the extension of the field of woman's work and influence including the full exercise of the rights of citizenship, deploring the decrease of the ministry in the Universalist church in common with that of other denominations, emphasizing the importance of the Sunday school and education of the youth on lines consistent with latest Biblical research and scholarship, and the extension of the greetings of the convention to the national superintendent of the denomination and to workers at home and abroad.

The committee consisted of Rev. John Colman Adams, D. D., of Hartford, chairman; Rev. Miriam W. Smith of Middletown, and Miss Anna Dickerman of Waterbury.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Charles G. Lincoln of Hartford.

Vice President—Rev. F. A. Dillingham of Bridgeport.

Secretary—Rev. W. F. Dickerman of Waterbury.

Treasurer—M. M. Whittemore of New Haven.

Trustees—E. A. Smith of Meriden. Two others hold over.

The convention then adjourned to meet in New London in September, 1910. Waterbury was named the next meeting place.

Rev. Howard A. Ives was chosen to deliver the occasional sermon at that time.

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Sheriff and Posse

After Train Robbers

(Special from United Press.)

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 17.—Sheriff Campbell and a posse are today in hot pursuit of the four men who late last night tried to hold up and rob a train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway, four miles west of Malta. The bandits dynamited the express car, but failed to get into the safe and got no booty.

The robbers climbed on the engine at Malta, it is supposed, and then a short distance outside of the town held up Engineer Smith and his fireman with revolvers. Smith was taken back and ordered to ask the express messenger to open the door but the latter refused. The bandits then placed dynamite under the car and blew the side out. Several changes of dynamite were exploded under the safe but without doing any damage excepting to the interior of the car. The robbers then fled in the darkness and the posse made their way to a signal tower and called out the sheriff and his posse.

The train, which is known as the Chicago-San Francisco express, usually carries much valuable express matter and gold shipments to the coast banks.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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Sweaters Are in Great Demand.

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Girdles and dog collars made of cut jet ball heads are exceedingly smart.

# GIRLS COULDN'T

## TELL DIFFERENCE

Thought the Fellows Had Beautiful Teeth Yet They Were Porcelain Crowns, Much Like Nature and Friends Can't Tell One of Many Incidents Linked Together in Inevitable Proof of Porcelain's Naturalness.

A party of young men and women recently was assembled when the subject of teeth sprang up from a remark made by one of the ladies, who, in all sincerity, said she had never known of three fellows before, at one meeting, to have such beautiful teeth. The three men had several porcelain crowns in prominent parts of the mouth, and although these young people were all very well acquainted, none but those who possessed the porcelain dental work knew of its existence. This is only one of the many occurrences that link themselves together in an invincible argument in favor of the porcelain or natural method of teeth restoration and repair as practiced by Dr. Weidlich in this city with such absolute success and satisfaction. Natural dentistry can only be successful, however, with the natural dentist, and the natural dentist is the one who is possessed of the ability to think, plan and anticipate the result of his work. When he looks your teeth over a carefully planned out plan of how this and that will work out to your advantage finds its way through his fast and accurately working mind. With such plans before him he begins his operations, and works so closely along natural lines, which even go into the fine detail of reaching a certain color of porcelain crowns to harmonize with the shade of your own teeth, that there can be but one outcome, and that is a natural looking and acting set of teeth. If your teeth are unsightly and tend to attract the attention of the dentist, why not by all means go to the dentist who can give you the kind of teeth that no one—not even a trained eye—can tell from the real? It will cost you nothing to go to at least consult Dr. Weidlich at No. 5 Citizens' Building. Why don't you do so at once?

# PRIV. PICKETT IS DISMISSED

Result of His Article Criticizing Officers in Bay State Manuevers.

New Haven, Sept. 17.—Among orders issued from Adjutant General Cole's office in Hartford yesterday was one dismissing Private Walter M. Pickett from Company F of the Second Regiment, New Haven Grays, at the request of the commanding officer of the company—Capt. Edward L. Fox.

The order at this time comes as somewhat of a surprise to military men in the city, it having been generally supposed that the affair had been dropped, as the action taken by Captain Fox of requesting the dismissal of Private Pickett has been kept absolutely secret.

Pickett's dismissal is the outcome of his breach of military discipline in publishing an article critical of the conduct of his superiors during the recent militia manoeuvres in Massachusetts, in which he termed the officers as "disgracefully inefficient or else culpably negligent."

The person to whom the action of the department was the biggest surprise was Mr. Pickett himself, when the news of his dismissal last night was brought to him by a reporter. Mr. Pickett apparently expected nothing of the kind, and, though looking at the matter in a humorous way, did not seem to feel that he was being dealt with altogether fairly in this matter. Asked if he had any statement to make, he replied that he would have nothing to say until he had received official notification of his dismissal.

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"THE CLANSMAN" WINS OUT IN COURT HEARING

(Special to the Farmer.)

Providence, R. I., Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Tanner of the Superior Court of Rhode Island in a most interesting decision yesterday refused to prohibit the performance of "The Clansman."

The matter came before the Court in the shape of an appeal by colored citizens from the verdict of the police commissioners of Providence who on Monday night viewed the presentation of the play and granted it no license. Assembled in the court room were the leading lawyers of the State and many prominent officials. On account of the race hatred and other questions involved in the case an opinion from the Judge of vital importance was expected and the expectation was realized. The Judge in his decision took the broad ground that no race or set of people has the right to come before a court of equity and ask for special privileges.

Even if the clansman reflected on the colored race that race could not expect a court to enjoin the production of the play. If the colored people there granted their petition for other race, German, Dutch or Irish could come into court with similar petitions and ask to have plays enjoined in which the people of their races were ridiculed.

There were plays in which society leaders were represented in a peculiar light but these plays could not be enjoined at the request of society people. So great is the demand of seats for "The Clansman" that extra matinees are announced for the balance of the week and an effort is being made to extend the Providence engagement. This would necessitate the cancellation of the tour of the other New England Cities.

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